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Molly Taylor from Glassell Park Central Hi, Everyone!

Conflicting information has been shared about who can vote in the Glassell Park NC elections on 4/26. In an email from, Jay Handal to the candidates running in the NC elections he wanted to be clear and asked that we inform our community.

WHO CAN VOTE?

Stakeholders who live, work, own property or who declare a stake in the GPNC and affirm an ongoing and substantial community interest and who are 18 years or older. by Self-Affirmation

Glassell Park is a self affirmation NC, there is NO documentation required. - Jay Handal (email to candidates, 4/16/2014)

Please take the time to vote in this election, every vote counts!

VOTE Saturday, April 26, 2014 | 10 am to 4 pm
G.P. Senior Citizen Center 3750 N. Verdugo Rd. 90065

-Molly Lynn Taylor

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Glassell Park Neighborhood Council Elections
Candidate Meet & Greet: April 19
<http://tinyurl.com/muoamnv> <http://tinyurl.com/muoamnv>

You are invited to an opportunity to Meet and Greet the candidates for the GPNC. The event will be held on Saturday, April 19, 10am-1pm at the Glassell Park Community / Senior Center, 3750 N. Verdugo Road. In the meantime you can...

Read the Candidate Statements

<http://empowerla.org/gpnc/glassell-park-nc-2014-elections/> <http://empowerla.org/gpnc/glassell-park-nc-2014-elections/>

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3 Cedillo Helps Save the Zanja Madre

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PRESS RELEASE

Cedillo Helps Save the Zanja Madre

The original aqueduct that brought water to the Pueblo de Los Angeles from the Los Angeles River

Los Angeles – The Zanja Madre as a water system was a critical factor in the survival and growth of Los Angeles. Councilmember Cedillo has brought together numerous groups who will be able to properly conserve the Zanja Madre. In addition, the Councilmember successfully negotiated proper display of this piece of Los Angeles rich history for everyone to enjoy.

Metabolic Studios and Forest City have agreed to carefully excavate the Zanja Madre in its entirety. A large portion of the Zanja (approximately 40 feet) will be preserved and displayed for the community to enjoy. Three places have been negotiated for display, the future Blossom Plaza's Cultural Plaza, the Los Angeles Historic State Park, and as part of Metabolic Studios' Los Angeles River Water Wheel project.

"I am extremely excited about this significant discovery of the Zanja Madre, which served as the lifeline to the survival and early development of Los Angeles, and which has survived nearly 130 years below the former Little Joe's parking lot just south of Capitol Milling," stated Cedillo.

He added, "I am pleased my team took on a leadership role in developing a preservation action plan that will help save such an important part of history for all Angelino's. I applaud the willingness of both Forest City and Lauren Bon of Metabolic Studios to collaborate and help us make this happen. This is a true example of a successful public-private partnership where the community will truly benefit."

On April 10, 2014, construction workers at Forest City's Blossom Plaza site uncovered a significant portion of the Zanja Madre (Mother Ditch), the original aqueduct that brought water to the Pueblo de Los Angeles from the Rio Porciuncula (Los Angeles River). In compliance with the project's mitigation monitoring plan, Forest City retained Cogstone Resource Management, Inc, as their on-site archaeological team.

Cogstone and Forest City immediately undertook proper measures to chart such significant discovery. The City was notified immediately, and Council District One worked closely with Office of Historic Resources to ensure proper preservation procedures were followed.

The Zanja Madre was originally an open, earthen ditch which was completed by community laborers within a month of the founding of El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora La Reina de Los Angeles in 1781. This mother ditch originated at the Los Angeles River near the present day North Broadway historic Buena Vista Bridge and ran for more than a mile across the base of the bluff to the original Plaza, then curved north toward the hills. A brush and earth dam (toma) was used to divert water from the Los Angeles River into the ditch. In the 1850s, a water wheel was installed at the toma to increase water supply to the Zanja Madre. Water then was distributed to a number of houses along the principal streets through a system of wooden pipes. There is a square main brick reservoir in the middle of the Plaza, which was the terminus of the town's historic lifeline: the Zanja Madre.

According to Cogstone's 2004 report prepared for Metro in connection with the previous uncovering of the Zanja Madre below the North Broadway bluff along the Gold Line access road north of Capital Milling and the Chinatown Gold Line Station, the Zanja was an open ditch along the base of a bluff until 1877 when a tunnel over 3000 feet long was cut into the sandstone of the bluff. Zanja Madre water was used for household and irrigation purposes within the City of Los Angeles from 1781 into the late 1860s;

thereafter it served mostly for irrigation. Improvements to the Zanja Madre after 1884 consisting of replacement with brick conduit of 3 to 3.5 ft. diameter ending at First Street failed to keep pace with population growth and irrigation demand. By 1904 the zanja system was abandoned as a water source. Portions of the system were retained as part of the stormwater system.

Prior to the discovery at the Blossom Plaza construction site, you could view a remnant of the bricked-over Zanja Madre in the area behind the Gold Line station in Chinatown, preserved by the Metro rail system. Also, in the heart of Olvera Street, in the DWP two floor display, at the lower level, a part of the Zanja Madre is also preserved there.

*The removal of the Zanja is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 26th at 8:00am.

Councilmember Gil Cedillo currently represents the 1st Council District, which includes all or parts of the neighborhoods of Glassell Park, Cypress Park, Highland Park, Mt. Washington, Solano Canyon, Sycamore Grove, Elysian Park, Echo Park, Westlake, Angelino Heights, Temple Beaudry, Lafayette Park, Chinatown, Forgotten Edge, Lincoln Heights, Montecito Heights, Pico Union, Adams-Normandie, University Park, Mid Cities and Mac Arthur Park.

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LA HERITAGE DAY 2014

The Highland Park Heritage Trust is excited to join more than 70 other community groups contributing to the future of Los Angeles and the region by preserving, promoting, and sharing its past.

On Sunday, April 27, 2014, from 11am to 4pm, the L.A. Heritage Alliance will host the sixth Annual L.A.

Heritage Day to share Los Angeles and Southern California's history through tours, free museums, children's activities, presentations, food, and more. The entire event and all activities are free and will take place at the birthplace of Los Angeles, adjacent to world-famous Olvera Street inside the Pico House making for a full day of history, food, and fun.

Take the Train! We encourage attendees to ride to Union Station.

For more information visit:

Los Angeles Heritage Alliance's website or by Facebook

<http://laheritage.blogspot.com/2014/02/la-heritage-day-april-27-2014.html> <http://laheritage.blogspot.com/2014/02/la-heritage-day-april-27-2014.html>

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SAVE THE DATE! - 32nd Anniversary Brewery Artwalk is April 26 + 27 at the largest active arts community in the world. Enjoy FREE ADMISSION to one of the most unique cultural events in Los Angeles.

Who we are:

The Brewery Artwalk Association is a non profit organization staffed by LA Brewery artists and volunteers. Our primary focus is the promotion of Brewery artists through the twice annual LA Brewery Artwalk and to support arts and culture in Los Angeles in general.

Brewery Artwalk Association | 2100 N Main St. A10 | Los Angeles | CA | 90031 | 323.638.9382

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6 Science Technology Engineering Math Conference

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Fabiola Torres from Montecito Heights Latinas in STEM 101 comes to Glendale Community College
<http://tinyurl.com/kqmrlew> <http://tinyurl.com/kqmrlew>
STEM= Science Technology Engineering Math

A Latinas in STEM 101 conference will be held at GCC on Saturday, May 3 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Center. GCC is partnering with the Latinas in STEM Foundation to host the event.

The conference is open to middle and high school students, parents, and school faculty and staff. Admission to the conference is free to attendees and will include continental breakfast and lunch. The keynote address will be delivered by Veronica Garcia, Staff Engineer at Aerojet Rocketdyne. The conference program also features a hands-on activity by DIY (Do It Yourself) Girls, workshops exploring STEM fields, personal stories by professionals in STEM fields, and parent information sessions. The conference is funded by the GCC/CSUN AIMS and GAUSS Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) STEM Initiatives.

Registration and additional details can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/latinasinstem101> <http://tinyurl.com/latinasinstem101>

Latinas in STEM 101 is a series of nationwide workshops, developed by the Latinas in STEM Foundation, focused on inspiring middle and high school students (and their parents) to pursue and thrive in STEM fields.

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Captain America, where are you? Superheroes needed to recover stolen Eagle Rock comic books collection

EAGLE ROCK — Writer and teacher Adam Rose has been collecting comic books for 30 years, amassing 8,000 books that were stored in 14 white boxes in the garage of his Eagle Rock home. But earlier this month, as his family had gathered to celebrate his 40th birthday, Rose was up at 6 a.m. to walk his dog when he noticed that the garage door was wide open and those 14 white boxes were gone. "They took nothing else and even moved my nice bike to get to boxes," said Rose of the theft from his home in the north end Eagle Rock. "I am still in shock to say the least. Thirty years of collecting down the drain."

Rose reported the crime to police but is asking for help to recover his treasure trove of comic books, which included such titles as X Factor, Death of Superman, Dark Knight Returns, Incredible Hulk #340 and the entire run of Justice League International. A list of the most valuable books in his collection has been posted on Bleeding Cool; he asks fellow comic book fans to watch out for these titles on Craigslist, ebay or the local comic book store.

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Northeast Community Newsletter

April 17, 2014

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Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

Northeast Pic of the Week

Councilmember Huizar launched the \$1.5 million initiative this week! Read below for details.

In This Newsletter:

- Councilmember Huizar Launches Clean Communities Initiative
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- Happy Holidays to All!
- Neighborhood Council Election - Candidate Forums & Election Day
- Free Football and Cheer Agility Camp
- Women's 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock Historic Camellia Fashion Show

Councilmember Huizar Launches Clean Communities Initiative

Councilmember Huizar has allocated discretionary funds to combine with existing city funds to launch a \$1.5 million long-term Clean Communities Initiative districtwide. The Council District 14 initiative layers existing city services with additional contracted services from local non-profits like Clean and Green and the Fuego Tech Rangers to provide community maintenance services and address quality of life issues in CD14.

The goal of the Clean Communities Initiative is to create a consistent and ongoing collaborative approach to make our neighborhoods safe and inviting. This includes:

- Graffiti removal
- Commercial corridor maintenance
- Monthly bulky item drop-off dumpsters
- Weekly roving trucks for enhanced bulky item pickup
- Additional trashcans on sidewalks
- Monthly community cleanups
- New tree planting and maintenance

- Surveillance cameras for illegal dumping
- Tree trimming
- Targeted Sidewalk Repair Program

Councilmember Huizar kicked off the CD14 Clean Communities Initiative on Tuesday with the first location of the sidewalk repair program - the Highland Park Senior Center. This comes just two weeks after the City Council approved \$250,000 of CD14 discretionary funds for sidewalk repair. As part of the Clean Communities Initiative, Councilmember Huizar also designated another \$250,000 for the additional non-sidewalk related services highlighted above.

"CD14 communities are safer than they have been in decades and we have successfully implemented 'complete streets' projects throughout the district, piloting the city's first parklets and bike corrals, building new parks, adding bike lanes and flashing-light crosswalks and revitalizing Broadway and Downtown Los Angeles," said Councilmember José Huizar. "That work continues, but I also want to re-focus time and energy on improving quality-of-life services cut back due to City budget cuts—the Clean Communities Initiative will allow us to do that."

While the City of Los Angeles considers potential bond measures and a half-cent sales tax to fix sidewalks, the sidewalk repair plan will allow Council District 14 to address some of the worst sidewalks in the district immediately and increase quality of life services for constituents.

Councilmember Huizar was joined Tuesday morning by City Departments working on the sidewalk repair program, seniors from the Highland Park Senior Center, local environmentalists and graffiti removal and street cleaning services providers to announce details of the sidewalk repair program and his Clean Communities Initiative.

Check out CBS Local's coverage of the launch [here](#).

Questions? Contact Councilmember Huiza field office at (323) 254-5295.

Councilmember Huizar Announces \$150,000 for Highland Park Senior Center Improvements

Councilmember Huizar and Delores Fenton at Tuesday's Highland Park Senior Center sidewalk repair and Clean Communities Initiative launch.

In addition to being the first location selected for Sidewalk Repair Program, Councilmember Huizar recently announced that he was able to secure \$150,000 in federal community improvement funds (CDBG) for the Highland Park Senior Center.

Congratulations to our Seniors - Councilmember Huizar and his CD14 staff are happy to be at your service!

In the coming months, the Councilmember will be soliciting feedback from the community as to what

improvements they would like to see at the Senior Center. Stay tuned for updates!

Happy Holidays to All!

On behalf of Councilmember Huizar and staff, we want to wish those who observe a Happy Passover and a Happy Easter. May you have time to enjoy the holidays with your family and friends. Please note, our offices will be closed tomorrow, Friday, April 18, 2014 and reopen at regular business hours on Monday, April 21, 2014.

Neighborhood Council Election - Candidate Forums & Election Day

Glassell Park Neighborhood Council Candidate Forum

Saturday, April 19th

10 AM - 1 PM

Glassell Park Senior Center

3750 Verdugo Rd

Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council Candidate Forum

Tuesday, April 22nd

7 PM - 9 PM

Center for the Arts Eagle Rock

2225 Colorado Blvd

The Glassell Park, Eagle Rock, and Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Councils are hosting elections on April 26th. You are eligible and encouraged to vote if you live, work, or own property in the community. Please visit your Neighborhood Council's respective EmpowerLA site to learn about the candidates.

Prior to the April 26th election, each Council will host a candidate forum where you can hear from the candidates, ask them questions, and get to know them a bit. Please see below for the date, time, and location of your neighborhood council's candidate forum.

For more information on Neighborhood Council elections, email Jay@EmpowerLA.org or call 818-293-VOTE (8683).

Free Football and Cheer Agility Camp

Saturday, April 19th
10 AM - 2 PM
Highland Park Recreation Center

Latino 93.6 will be supporting this event with music. That's not all! Pink's Hotdogs and Jamba Juice will also be on hand as we fund-raise to help bring down the cost of registration! All coaches and staff are volunteers! ALL are welcome!

Women's 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock Historic Camellia Fashion Show

Saturday, May 3rd
11:30 AM - Reception & No-Host Cocktails
12:15 PM - Luncheon
1:00 PM - Fashion Show
The Women's Twentieth Century Club
5105 Hermosa Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90041

The Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock is continuing the celebration of Centennial Year of its historic clubhouse, with a fantastic fashion show! Please join us for another unique & celebratory event! Fashions are being presented by BLANK Studio, which provided many costumes for the latest Great Gatsby film. The community is welcome. A Silent Auction accompanies the event. ATTIRE: Costume dress in the spirit of the early 1920's is warmly encouraged. Get on your "fringe" & have some fun!

For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Sharon Gould at (323) 478-1883. You can also mail a check, noting the number of guests to WTCC - P.O. Box 412218, LA, CA. 90041.

Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to lauren.ballard@lacity.org. Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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